

10-27-2005

Daily Eastern News: October 27, 2005

Eastern Illinois University

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2005_oct

Recommended Citation

Eastern Illinois University, "Daily Eastern News: October 27, 2005" (2005). *October*. 17.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2005_oct/17

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the 2005 at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in October by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

SPORTS ♦ Vincent Webb earns Top Cat this week: page 11

THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

VOLUME 90, ISSUE 47

thedailyeasternnews.com

90th Anniversary

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

THURSDAY
OCTOBER
27
2005

GREEK COMMUNITY

IFC leader's resignation unclear

By SARAH WHITNEY
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

Interfraternity Council President Kyle Donash has resigned.

Bob Dudolski, director of Greek life, said he received Donash's resignation on Monday morning.

The reasons behind Donash's resignation remain unclear.

Council member Stuart Ruwe said that he did not know why Donash resigned.

Mike Hilty, IFC representative for Greek Court Council, said it may have had something to do with Donash's relationship with Dudolski.

"They just didn't see eye to eye," Hilty said.

Hilty said he didn't know exactly what had happened, but he acknowledged that tensions between Donash

SEE RESIGNATION PAGE 9

STUDENT SENATE

Attendance goal a miss

By DAVID THILL
STUDENT GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Cole Rogers, chair of Student Senate's student affairs committee, fell well short of his goal of 100 audience members when 14 people were present at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom.

"I'm disappointed, obviously," Rogers said. "It was a bad day to have this. It was just plain, dumb luck."

Rogers said it was a bad day because of the World Series.

"I mean, half this campus is from Chicago, and it's been what, like 87 years since the White Sox won the World Series?" Rogers said. "Even with the Sox game, though, I am surprised. I thought more people would come out."

Rogers took time during the meeting to apologize to senate members for the low attendance.

"Clearly, I didn't get this out there enough," he said. However, Student Speaker Adam Howell said was not surprised by the low attendance and that he "put nothing on (Rogers)."

"I'm not disappointed. It's a learning experience," Howell said. "We put an effort out. I should have helped market and promote (the meeting) better."

SEE SENATE PAGE 9

SWEEP HOME CHICAGO



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Euphoria sets in for these two White Sox fanatics Wednesday night at the Panther Paw after their team beat the Houston Astros 1-0 to sweep the World

White Sox win World Series

Students party like it's 1917

FINAL SCORE

Sox earn first title in 88 years

By BRIAN GARTLAN
CITY REPORTER



1

0

Before the game
"WHO ARE YOU CHEERING FOR,
THE WHITE SOX OR ASTROS?"



"Probably the Chicago White Sox because they are from Illinois and we have students that are White Sox fans, but in all honesty, because I'm from the St. Louis area, I'm disappointed the Cardinals aren't there."

LOU HENCKEN
EASTERN PRESIDENT



"You gotta root for the home team. You gotta root for the Sox. And, I have to side with and sympathize with my Cardinal fan friends who want to see the Astros punished."

JOHN INYART
CHARLESTON MAYOR



"Since the Cardinals are out, I like the White Sox."

RICH MCDUFFIE
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



"It's over, Charlie. The Sox are gonna win tonight. Being a Chicago team and not being in it for so long, I'm pulling for Illinois."

JIM SCHMITZ
HEAD BASEBALL COACH

HOUSTON — The Chicago White Sox are World Series champions again at last, and yet another epic streak of futility is not just wiped away but swept away.

After seven scoreless innings, Jermaine Dye singled home the only run in the eighth, and the White Sox beat the Houston Astros 1-0 Wednesday night to win their first title in 88 years.

Just a year ago, the same story line captivated baseball when the long-suffering Boston Red Sox swept St. Louis to capture their first title in 86 years.

Who's next, the Chicago Cubs, without a championship since 1908?

"It's unbelievable, unbelievable," catcher A.J. Pierzynski said.

It was the third title for the White Sox, following wins in 1906 and 1917. And it was the first since "Shoeless" Joe Jackson and the "Black Sox" threw the 1919 Series against Cincinnati.

In the Windy City, where the Cubs have long been king, Chicago's South Side team for once trumped its North Side rival, no small feat for the Sox.

Owner Jerry Reinsdorf once

SEE TITLE PAGE 9

MORE PHOTOS ONLINE AT WWW.THEDAILYEASTERNNEWS.COM

SEE PARTY PAGE 9

FIVE-DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY

59

36
Mostly sunny

FRIDAY

60

34
Sunny

SATURDAY

63

41
Sunny

SUNDAY

67

48
Partly cloudy

MONDAY

62

38
Showers

EASTERN NEWS

The Daily Eastern News is produced by the students of Eastern Illinois University. It is published daily Monday through Friday, in Charleston, Ill., during fall and spring semesters and twice weekly during the summer term except during school vacations or examinations. Subscription price: \$50 per semester, \$30 for summer, \$95 all year. The DEN is a member of The Associated Press, which is entitled to exclusive use of all articles appearing in this paper.

STAFF LIST

EDITOR IN CHIEF JENNIFER CHIARELLO
DENeic@gmail.com
MANAGING EDITOR HILLARY SETTLE
DENmanaging@gmail.com
NEWS EDITOR KYLE MAYHUGH
DENnewsdesk@gmail.com
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR AMY SIMPSON
DENnewsdesk@gmail.com
OPINION PAGE EDITOR AARON SEIDLITZ
DENopinions@gmail.com
ACTIVITIES EDITOR NICOLE MILSTEAD
DENactivities@gmail.com
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR SARAH WHITNEY
DENadministration@gmail.com
CITY EDITOR ERIN MILLER
DENcitydesk@gmail.com
CAMPUS EDITOR MEGAN JURINEK
DENcampus@gmail.com
STUDENT GOV. EDITOR DAVID THILL
DENstudentgov@gmail.com
PHOTO EDITOR DANIEL WILLIAMS
DENphoto@gmail.com
ASSOCIATE PHOTO EDITOR CARRIE HOLLIS
DENphoto@gmail.com
SPORTS EDITOR DAN RENICK
DENsportsdesk@gmail.com
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR MATTHEW STEVENS
DENsportsdesk@gmail.com
VERGE EDITOR LAURA GRIFFITH
DENverge@gmail.com
ASSOCIATE VERGE EDITOR BRIAN O'MALLEY
DENverge@gmail.com
ONLINE EDITOR MATT WILLS
DENonlinedesk@gmail.com
ASSOCIATE ONLINE EDITOR JESSICA PERILLO
DENonlinedesk@gmail.com
ADVERTISING MANAGER SARAH GIEBEL
PROMOTIONS MANAGER DAVID HANLEY
NATIONAL ADVERTISING KELLY FINNIGAN
BUSINESS MANAGER BETSY MELLOTT
AD DESIGN MANAGER TONY MCALLEY
GRADUATE ASSISTANT HOLLY HENSCHEN
EDITORIAL ADVISER JOE GISONDI
cfjg@eiu.edu
PUBLISHER JOHN RYAN
cfjmr1@eiu.edu
PRESS SUPERVISOR TOM ROBERTS

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Financial counselor on campus

A counselor from First Mid-Illinois Bank and American Funds will be on campus today from 9 a.m. to noon in the Paris Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Appointments must be made ahead of time by calling 345-8324. American Funds is an Eastern-approved tax sheltered annuity

provider that can assist employees with financial and retirement planning.

Art historian to show monsters in art through history

Jeff Mishur, art historian and owner of Art Excursions, Inc., will present a lecture discussing the portrayal of monsters in the history of art from

mythology, the Bible, and purely imaginative sources at 7 p.m. today in Booth Library Room 4440.

The images range from the third millennium B.C. to the late 19th century.

The discussion is part of the Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature traveling exhibition on display at Booth Library until Nov. 22.

IMPROVING CAMPUS



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Workers pour cement into forms on Wednesday. Changes and improvements are apparent each day while the construction continues on the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY NEWS

Study shows beer popularity slips

BY LINDSEY ROTHSCHILD

DAILY NORTHWESTERN (NORTHWESTERN U.)

EVANSTON — Brew. Brewski. A cold one. By any name, beer has long been a staple of the college party scene. But recent statistics show its popularity among young drinkers may be slipping. Beer's share of total alcohol served has dropped to 58.1 percent, down from 59.6 percent in 1998, The Washington Post reported Oct. 9.

Although the drop is small and

beer remains inexpensive - at The Keg of Evanston, 810 Grove St., 32 oz. beers run students \$3.50, while shots and 12 oz. mixed drinks start at \$4 - its reputation as the all-American beverage has not been entirely embraced by a generation of "Sex and the City"-watching, soy mocha latte-drinking young adults. Bright, fruity beverages served in slender, sinuous glasses are now ever-present in pop culture.

"[It's the] rebirth of the single female lifestyle," said Deidra

Morrison, a computer science graduate student.

Today's young drinkers, especially women, are unlikely to settle for boring old beer when sweet, exciting new drinks are available. Sixteen out of 20 female students surveyed by The Daily last week preferred mixed drinks to beer. The girls are willing to shell out extra cash at bars for cranberry and vodka or Bacardi and Diet Coke, they said.

Some cited high calorie levels as a reason to abstain from beer.

WTF?

Cabbie taints food with dried feces sprinkles

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — A taxi driver is on trial for allegedly tainting baked items at the grocery store by sprinkling dried feces on the food. Prosecutors have store surveillance videotapes of two alleged incidents in July.

Behrouz Nahidmobarekeh, 49, is charged with two felony counts of tampering with consumer products.

Customers had complained that the fresh-baked items smelled and tasted like manure.

The defendant, who allegedly had a beef with the store over the way he'd been treated, faces punishment ranging from probation, to two to 20 years in prison.

Goat's rotten week ends with eviction

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — First she was

assaulted with spray paint, then kidnapped. Now, Sharon the goat faces eviction.

The 7-month-old animal has been the mascot for the Sigma Chi fraternity at Southeast Missouri State University. On Oct. 21, someone got inside a security fence at the frat house and spray-painted the goat.

Then early Sunday, the fraternity reported Sharon missing. She turned up unharmed a day later inside fencing at an animal hospital.

TODAY'S EVENTS

"My Mother, Mermaid"

5 p.m. | Film that follows a young woman who is frustrated with her parents and her life and then learns more about them when her father disappears
Physical Science Building, Room 1205

Got Gut? How to Lose When You Booze?

7 p.m. | Lecture on making healthy choices when drinking
Greenup-Sullivan Room, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union

EIU Jazz Combos in Concert

7:30 p.m. | Three jazz combos will perform
Grand Ballroom of the MLK Union

ONLINE POLL

This week we ask our readers "What is your favorite part about Halloween?"

- A) Candy, candy, candy!
- B) Seeing all the children dressed up.
- C) Picking and carving pumpkins.
- D) All the spooky stuff.

VOTE @ WWW.THEDAILY EASTERNNEWS.COM



HAVE A SUGGESTION?

If you have any suggestions or ideas for articles you would like to see in The DEN, feel free to contact us at 581-2812 or by e-mail DENeic@gmail.com.

FIND A MISTAKE?

Let us know if you find a factual error in The DEN so we can provide the correct information to other readers. Contact the editor at 581-2812 or DENeic@gmail.com.

PHONE: 217-581-2812 FAX: 581-2923

E-MAIL: DENEIC@GMAIL.COM

NIGHT PRODUCTION STAFF:

NIGHT CHIEF JULIA BOURQUE
COPY CHIEF KYLE MAYHUGH
INSIDE DESIGN LAUREN MOORE
SPORTS DESIGN TIM MARTIN
NIGHT PHOTO EDITOR CARRIE HOLLIS
COPY EDITORS CATHY BAYER
..... MARCO SANTANA

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID AT:

Charleston, IL 61920

ISSN 0894-1599

PRINTED BY:

Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920

ATTENTION POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to
The Daily Eastern News
Buzzard Hall, Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920



EARLY HEADLINES

Listen to "Wake Up Live" with Rob and Jenn Monday through Friday for morning headlines on 88.9 or at weuithitmix.net

BREAKING DOWN STEREOTYPES

'Power of Words' celebrates diversity among Eastern students

By MICHAEL PETERSON
STAFF REPORTER

EIUnity held "The Power of Words" Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, where approximately 25 students showed up to participate.

The event's purpose, as well as the group's, was to help bring unity and understanding to Eastern's campus.

"I know some of you are here for class, but that's okay," said Bill Kolacek, the complex director for Carman Hall and three-year member of EIUnity. "Despite the reason you are here, make the best of it."

For the first activity, students were asked to rise if he or she was a member of the group that was said. The groups varied from different races to different religions. While the people rose, the rest of the group would clap for them.

A few of the other groups mentioned were in regard to sexual orientation, year in college, and marijuana or alcohol abuse.

"That was the first time I was ever applauded for smoking weed," joked one participant.

Afterwards, the students were escorted to the other side of the ballroom where large, square colored

pieces of paper lay on the ground. Each square had something written on it, for example "caucasian," "African American," "poor" and "religion."

The students would then go over to the squares and write the negative connotation that they have heard about the subject.

Then, once the "Wall of Words" was constructed using the squares, students would come up and cut out the negative words that they felt were unrepresentative of the group. Once the "Wall of Words" was literally destroyed by all the holes, the participants walked through the remains of the wall symbolizing their triumph over stereotypes.

The event was the first EIUnity program of the year, but they are planning to have more during the course of the year. They are talking about having Jane Elliot, the creator of the blue eyes/brown eyes exercise, come as a guest speaker. The exercise was executed in Elliot's classroom in the 1950s to illustrate how groups tend to segregate because of their differences.

Kolacek said that until now EIUnity has been mainly sponsoring events, such as the drag show, but now it is in "more of a programming mode."

"I thought (the event) was very well done," said Brian Andries, a freshman communication studies major. "It was a good idea and there were some good personalities in the group. It kept things fun."

Real tragedy at rumored haunted bridge

By ERIN MILLER AND BRIAN GARTLAN
CITY REPORTERS

Rumors surrounding Airtight Bridge have circulated Coles County over the years, but none of the rumors compare to the horrific history that surrounds this old bridge.

In October 1980, Charleston resident Victor Hargis was driving to help his son dig a well when he saw something near the bridge, said Victor Hargis Jr., Hargis' son.

Hargis said his dad passed away last October, which was 24 years after finding the body.

"You could hardly tell it was a woman because a head was gone," Hargis said.

"It's hard to believe someone would do something like that."

Chief Deputy Darrell Cox of the Coles County Sheriff's Office was the first to respond to the scene after Hargis called in the body.

Cox said he was at pistol practice when he received the call to the bridge.

The bridge was built in 1914 by Decatur Bridge Company, said Nancy Shick, member of the Coles County Historical Society.

Airtight Bridge, which was designed by Claude L. James, is made of steel.

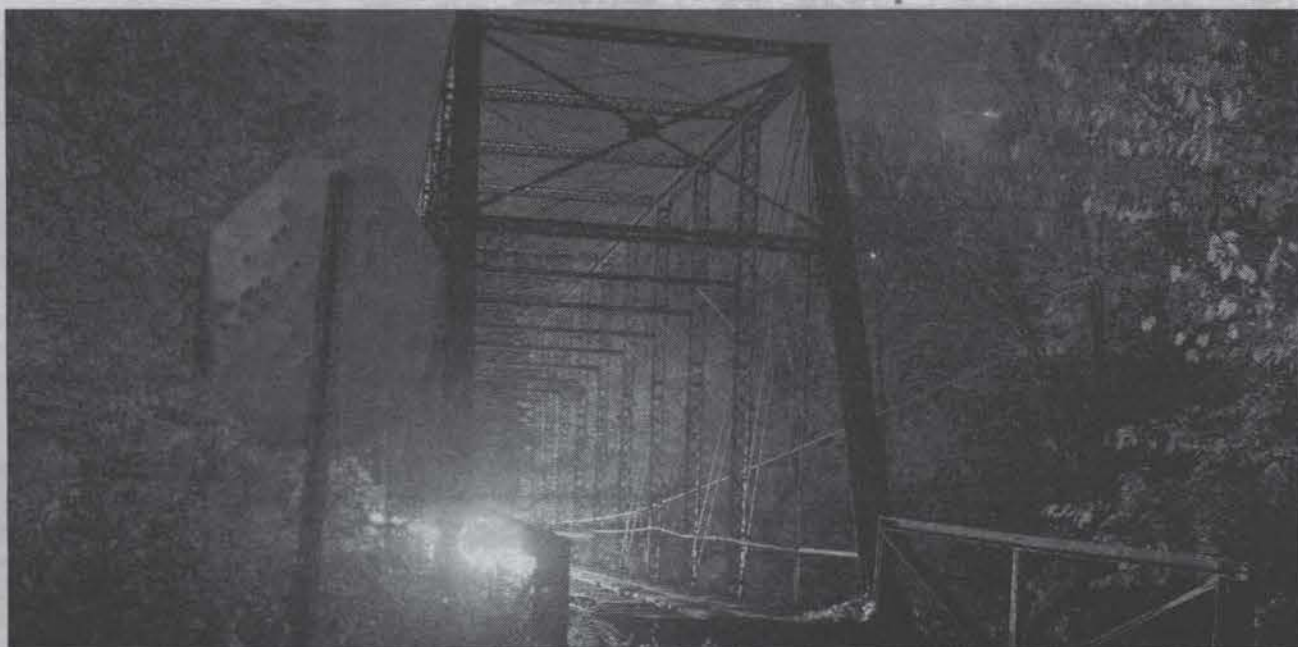
Shick said it is suggested the name "Airtight" came from the fact the bridge is located in a valley, in which air settles.

The body was on the east side of the river downstream from the bridge near the bank.

"I could tell from when I got there that it was missing its head and feet," Cox said. "I remember when I first saw it standing on the bridge, it didn't look like a person."

He said the corpse's arms were positioned in the water so the body had to be recovered before they realized the hands were missing.

Hargis said he was in his mid-20s when his dad found the body



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The Airtight Bridge, located a few miles north of Charleston, has been a source of ghost stories ever since a woman's dismembered body was found there in October of 1980.

at the bridge. At the time of the incident, the bridge was a place where people would party.

"It was a dump site for everything," he said. "It was interesting to just look around."

Hargis has lived in Charleston his entire life.

"Times have changed," Hargis said.

After the incident occurred, the parties dropped significantly, Cox said.

Larry Rennels, a city council member, has also lived in Charleston most of his life.

"I have heard a lot of myths about the bridge," Rennels said.

He said he vaguely remembers the dismembered body.

In 1992, the body was identified through DNA tests. They found out the missing person was from the Kankakee area.

Officials still do not know who committed this crime, and the incident is considered a cold case file by the Illinois State Police.

 **University Village**

NEW UPSCALE STUDENT RENTAL HOUSING
COMMUNITY NOW LEASING FOR FALL 2006!

Model unit now available for viewing across the street from
Old Main at 1405 Sixth St. near EIU campus in Charleston

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL!!!: 52" TV WITH
HOME THEATER SURROUND SOUND Limited Time Offer

Be the first to pick your home site location!!!
NOW LEASING!!! 217.345.1400
www.universityvillagehousing.com

★ **Great Student Living** ★

www.jbapartments.com

 **Make your customers lick their lips**

Place an ad

Call us at 581-2816

it's thursday, it's

MOTHER'S

Players Extreme Vodka

\$2.50 Apple Jacks • Cherry Bombs
Carmel Apples

Win an **Extreme T-Shirt!**



**SOUTH
SIDE
CAFE**

Open 5am - 2pm M-Sat
Breakfast served anytime
Daily Specials

614 Jackson Ave.
(217)345-5089

**CHINA
88**

CALL NOW WE DELIVER CALL NOW WE DELIVER
CALL NOW WE DELIVER CALL NOW WE DELIVER
CALL NOW WE DELIVER CALL NOW WE DELIVER

**Best
Chicago-style
Chinese food
in town**

348-1232
1140 Lincoln Ave.
SUN-THUR 11-9
FRI-SAT 11-10

**BRIAN'S
PLACE**

**SAT, OCTOBER 29TH:
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY**

JUDGING AT MIDNIGHT
PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

DJ MELTDOWN
9PM - 1AM
ABSOLUT GIRLS
10PM - 12AM

**BAND FAILED
CONNECTION**
IN LOUNGE 9PM - 1AM
DRINK SPECIALS

2100 BROADWAY
AVE
MATTOON

234-4151



www.bpsnightclub.com

OPINION

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

EDITORIAL BOARD

Opinion page editor, **AARON SEIDLITZ**
Editor in chief, **JENNIFER CHIARELLO**
Managing editor, **HILLARY SETTLE**
News editor, **KYLE MAYHUGH**
Associate news editor, **AMY SIMPSON**
Sports editor, **DAN RENICK**
DENeic@gmail.com

COMMENTARY



DAN RENICK
SPORTS EDITOR

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUE AND CASUAL FANS

I was sitting at The Panther Paw Bar and Grill (or the PeePee-BAG as one of my friends calls it) Tuesday night watching the Sox game, and I noticed something that I hadn't seen through out the playoffs. The PeePee-BAG was packed.

Why would that come as a surprise to me? Well first off, it wasn't past 10:30, and they weren't playing any dance music. Second, I hadn't seen this many Sox fans at one place in Charleston before. Not for the American League Division Series or even for the AL Championship Series.

As I looked out across the crowd at the Paw and saw plenty of clean crisp Sox hats and shirts, which had the 2005 Series logo on them, it was pretty obvious that there were more than a couple Chicago fans who had amazingly just recently discovered their love for the boys from the South Side.

Funny how many people seem to discover a hidden love for a team once October comes, whether it was the Cardinals last season or the Cubs the season before that, but I digress.

One thing I've come to discover about sports is that there are basically two types of fans; those that want to see their team win because they love to win, and those that want to see their team win because they want to talk trash to fans of other teams.

The first kind are the admirable ones. True fans of the sport who appreciate, in this case, good baseball.

The other ones simply want an upper hand on their friends and some sort of bragging rights, that in actuality they have no claim to.

Most of the time, the second type of fans are the ones that jump on the bandwagon and they end up discrediting the first type of fans and making them all look like jackasses.

These are also the type of people who ask, "What is your team doing right now?" Since I'm a Cards fan, I've heard that one a couple times. It's funny though, I don't remember asking you where your team was last October or the one before that.

A true fan doesn't really care what other teams are doing or where they are sitting during the playoffs. They only care about what's going on with their team.

I think one of the most humorous things is when one of the trash-talking fans claims they were always a fan of a team when their team isn't in the playoff mix.

My roommate, for example, is a Cubs fan but suddenly in the ALCS he became an Angels fan.

"Dude, I've always liked the Angels," he said.

Funny, I never heard you mention that before.

Then when the World Series came it was the same thing. It turns out he had always been an Astros fan. It's very rare to find someone who is a fan of two teams in the same league, much less in the same division.

And then a trash-talking fan will tell you they have to root for someone or the game isn't fun to watch. Well, you must not be a baseball fan in that case.

And even so, why would you talk trash like you had been waiting for a World Series championship for 80-plus years, not one week?

Finally, there's the person who says they have a team in each league.

I saw this one a lot last year.

"Dude, the Cubs are my NL team and the BoSox are my AL team."

Right. That's weird, I didn't see you living and dying by the Red Sox during the regular season.

At any rate, it's these fans that ruin the game for true fans, whether or not the band-wagoning trash talkers are on their side.

Renick, a senior journalism major,
can be reached at DENsportsdesk@gmail.com.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY DAVID HANLEY



EDITORIAL

Eliminating the eyesores

Most of the seniors who have come back and forth from Charleston for four or five years have most likely taken note of the amount of abandoned buildings around campus and in the city.

These places are eyesores to the city and are something that new businesses in town could prevent from further crippling the look of Charleston.

The fact that this past year has seen so much improvement in this facet is an encouraging and somewhat surprising result.

According to Charleston Mayor John Inyart, it takes time for these abandoned buildings to change hands because there are many different facets to that sort of business transaction.

The most compelling of these facets is the fact that these abandoned or deteriorating buildings are owned by people who reside outside of Charleston, and, thus, the owners do not really care what kind of shape their building may be in.

"Often times these owners may have deep enough pockets to continue to pay taxes on a building they are not necessarily paying that much attention to," Inyart said.

While this situation may be difficult for the city to deal with, placing a little pressure on the business owners over the past couple of years couldn't have hurt. But that never seemed to happen and the build-

At issue

Abandoned and deteriorating buildings in Charleston and the business habits in control of that situation.

Our stance

It is about time that Charleston has been able to move forward with new businesses in the abandoned buildings throughout town. This may be happening more than some people expected this year, but that is because of the improving economic status.

ings weren't changing. Year after year, until this past year, some buildings didn't change at all.

Perhaps the best example of this in Charleston is the Hardee's building that, as Inyart said, "we have stared at for about five years." This building was finally sold, but it was only because it overcame many business hurdles.

Firstly, because the previous owner first wanted over \$700,000 for the building, Inyart said, causing many potential buyers to back off due to the hole they would have been put in with that sort of price. The building ended up selling for a little over \$400,000.

Inyart believes that buildings selling like this are forming a pattern in the city concerning business habits.

"I think part of the reason about four or five of these buildings have been moved in the past year or so also has to do with the improving status of the economy, overall," he said.

Whatever the cause may be, it is about time that the owners of these buildings let go of them and allowed other businesses, that will hopefully care about putting a quality product forward, into these abandoned buildings.

*The editorial is the majority opinion of
The Daily Eastern News editorial board.*

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EFFORTS BEGIN TO BENEFIT EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS

The tragic earthquake that struck Pakistan on Oct. 8th left around 4 million people homeless, 40,000 killed and many more injured. As a result of this horrific disaster, urgent help is needed for the reconstruction of the infrastructure, as well as the supply of food, water and medicine for the victims.

The Association of International Students (AIS) at Eastern Illinois University is launching a fundraising campaign throughout the next two weeks to show our support for the victims of this disaster. This effort is to join

the international community with helping the Pakistani government with its rebuilding efforts.

We ask our fellow students, instructors, and staff, as well as the members of the Charleston community to join AIS in this noble cause and help with easing the pain and suffering of millions of people that were affected. The AIS will hold special meetings dedicated to the fundraising campaign and its successful implementation on Friday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m. at the lounge area of the Student Union, in front of the University Bookstore.

Individuals as well as groups wishing to donate money and time to fundrais-

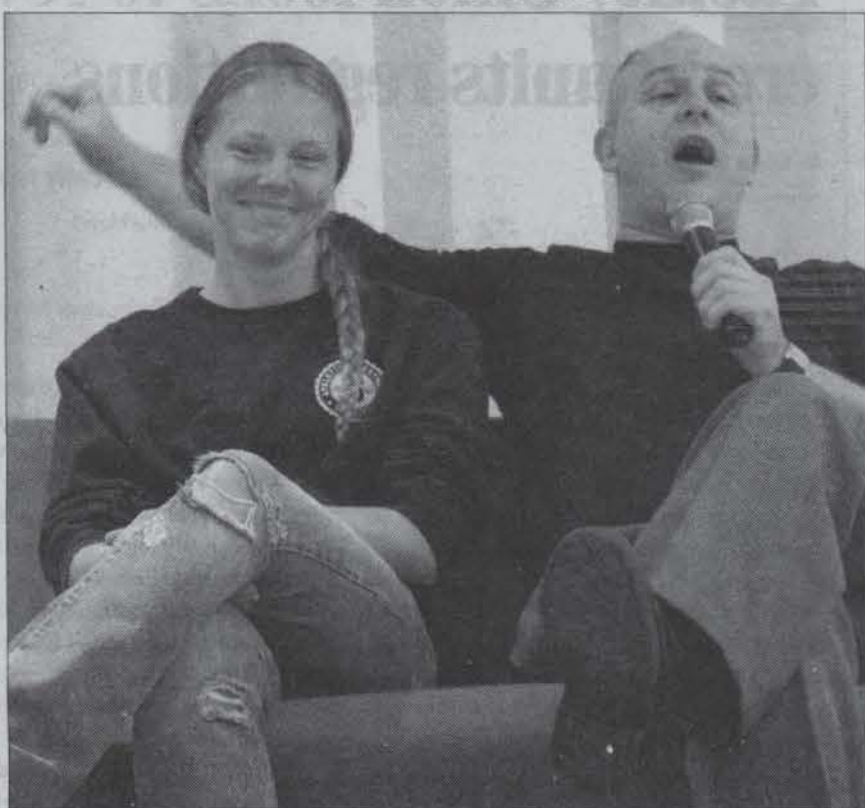
ing activities are encouraged to attend the scheduled meetings and share their suggestions. Please join us in showing support to thousands of innocent families throughout the affected areas. For more information with regard to our plans and activities, please do not hesitate to email me at cgen@eiu.edu. Each person can and will make a difference!

On behalf of the members and the executive board of the Association of International Students, I thank you beforehand for your support and help.

EMIN NABIYEV
VICE PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues. They should be less than 250 words and include the authors' name, telephone number and address. Students should indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters for length. Letters can be sent to The Daily Eastern News at 1811 Buzzard Hall, Charleston IL 61920; faxed to 217-581-2923; or e-mailed to DENeic@gmail.com.

MAKING HIS MOVE



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Bob Hall pretends to hit on Lindsey Holcomb, a senior biology major, during his presentation on sexuality and conflict in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union on Wednesday evening.

Newspapers in Katrina disaster forge new bonds with readers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Journalists who survived Hurricane Katrina and managed to keep publishing from the disaster zone have a new appreciation for their readers, as well as the media's crucial role in debunking rumors, several editors said Wednesday.

Many reporters lost their homes to the huge storm and have been separated from their families, but are sustained by how appreciative readers are to see their hometown papers published each day, Peter Kovacs, managing editor of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, said as part of a panel on Katrina coverage at the Associated Press Managing Editors annual conference.

"Katrina had kicked our collective butts, but somehow the paper had been printed," Stan Tiner, executive editor and vice president of the Biloxi (Miss.) Sun-Herald, told the gathering.

At first, both papers relied on the Internet to get the news out. Later, they printed thousands of copies

from remote locations and gave them away free to evacuees and rescue workers, who were extremely grateful to see the hometown papers, both editors said.

"The newspaper was tangible evidence that local institutions were working and had not been defeated," Tiner said.

Biloxi lost more than 70 percent of its homes and businesses in the storm. In New Orleans, 80 percent of the readers had been evacuated. Both papers managed to report the devastation without electricity or working phones, and have kept at it despite their staff's personal losses.

"We had to invent new ways of communicating with our readers, and of having our readers communicate with us," Kovacs said.

The Times-Picayune was the first to report on the levee breaches that eventually flooded the city because so many of its staffers were seeing the disaster unfold in their neighborhoods, Kovacs said.

It was a different scene inside the Superdome, where grim rumors spread among the thousands of

people taking shelter there — in part because there was so little communication with the outside world, said another panelist, Associated Press reporter Mary Foster, who provided almost a week's worth of eyewitness accounts from the Superdome after Katrina hit.

"I saw almost no violence at all. I saw some incredible acts of humanity. And I saw terrible conditions," Foster said. "The situation deteriorated so fast, became so bad and then lasted for so long that the mind boggled about what you saw there."

"Rumors just flew around the Superdome — rapes, dead babies being thrown off the balconies, ... I never saw anything, any violence, and it turned out there was none. The people were just frightened," she said.

Bryan Monroe, assistant vice president for news at Knight Ridder Inc., flew in to help the Sun-Herald staff cope with the disaster and found himself debunking another rumor — that 30 people had been killed in one building alone.

Elbows off the table



JAY GRABIEC/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Justine Schavocky, a senior communication studies major, enjoys her second course of an etiquette dinner at the Charleston Country Club on Wednesday night. Schavocky says that, "I came to this dinner so that it would help me get ready for the business world."

Career services hosts etiquette dinner to teach professionalism

BY CHRIS CURRY
STAFF REPORTER

An important thing business associates notice is professional etiquette.

Eastern students traveled to Charleston Country Club for lessons on proper dining etiquette, business networking and all around professional skills.

Approximately 50 Eastern students enjoyed a business-dinner setting complete with a professional etiquette lesson. Students paid a \$20 deposit to participate in the lesson.

The attendants enjoyed a five-course meal, wine lesson from a sommelier and networking with Illinois professionals.

Before the five-course meal, students were given a 50-minute lecture on what they need to know to complete the dinner in a professional manner.

Linda Moore, director of career services, gave the lecture on how to mingle while juggling cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. She also instructed students on what utensils to use during each course.

"Most students wouldn't know their soup spoon from a dessert fork," Moore added.

She also explained what dishes and food types are appropriate to order.

Moore said it's important to get polished and learn finesse when dealing in a professional setting in order to stand out to a potential employer and "be better than the average candidate."

After the lecture, the students were off to practice their newly found skills.

The Charleston Country Club was a mock setting for a professional business dinner.

Others attended the event to learn about different wines and which wines to serve with different foods. A sommelier, or connoisseur of wines, was present to teach students just that.

"Hey, I'm here for the good food and the free booze," said Ben Krischon, a senior business management major.

Many professionals representing businesses were present to give the dinner a practical and realistic edge.

Linda Petersen represented the Illinois Department of Transportation, to give the students a networking opportunity with DOT.

"Business deals and job interviews are broken with bad etiquette," Petersen said. "Students need to learn how to eat with utensils instead of their fingers."

Patricia Bailey, a senior hospitality major, said she attended the event hoping to learn professional social skills.

"The networking doesn't hurt either," Bailey said.

Career Services puts this event on once every semester for students to gain experience.

Fall Education Job Fair

November 9, 2005

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Grand Ballroom-Union

Are You Ready?

View a list of participating schools online at www.jobsrv.eiu.edu

"Rev-Up" or Build your Resume for Job Fair
Nov. 1
6:00 p.m., Buzzard 2445

Learn Interviewing Skills at "The Interview Rap"
Nov. 2
6:00 p.m., Buzzard 2430

Career Services

www.jobsrv.eiu.edu

thursday @

Marty's

ON CAMPUS

open 11am

bacon cheeseburger \$2.99
w/ friesnew 16oz bud & bud light
"stay cold" aluminum bottles \$2.50PLUS \$1 16oz "JARS"
Lite, MGD & Sam Adams Oktoberfest

the Haunted Fairgrounds

at the Coles County Fairgrounds

presented by Charleston Jaycees

\$5.00 13 and Over
\$3.00 12 and UnderOpen: Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31st
from 7pm - 11pmVoted Outstanding Illinois
Jaycee Haunted House
in 2001, 2003, & 2004!

Kerasotes
Movies with Magic
FREE REFILL ON POPCORN & SOFT DRINKS
VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.KERASOTES.COM

WILL ROGERS THEATRE
CHARLESTON — 1-800-FANDANGO 1566 #
\$2.75—SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM / \$3.50—EVE. SHOWS

SHOWTIMES FOR OCT 24-27
JUST LIKE HEAVEN(PG13) DAILY 7:00

CORPSE BRIDE(PG13) DAILY 6:45

SHOWPLACE
OFF ROUTE 16, EAST OF I-57 BY CARLE CLINIC
MATTOON — 1-800-FANDANGO 1573 #
\$5.25—ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM

SHOWTIMES FOR OCT 17-20

STAY(R) 5:15 7:50 10:20

DREAMER(PG) 4:50 7:40 10:05

GOSPEL(PG) 4:40 7:20 10:00

NORTH COUNTY(R) 3:45 6:40 9:30

HISTORY OF VIOLENCE(R) 5:30 8:00 10:30

DOOM(R) 4:30 7:00 9:40

ELIZABETHTOWN(PG13) 4:00 6:50 9:45

DOMINO(R) 4:20 7:10 10:10

THE FOG(PG13) 5:00 7:30 9:50

WALLACE & GROMIT(R) 4:10 6:30 9:00
BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT FANDANGO.COM

REMEMBERING THE FIRST TIME

Students recall the ups and downs of initial drinking experiences

BY SARA RANNELLS
STAFF REPORTER

Taking that first sip of alcohol is a different experience for different students, but if they don't take the right precautions, their first time drinking can turn into a nightmare.

Travis Smith, Greek Community Substance Abuse Education Coordinator, recommends that first timers "consume no more than one standard drink per hour, and no more than two in any given hour."

Smith also said first time drinkers should stick to a plan and be able to trust the people with whom they are drinking.

Students have mixed reactions to their first time drinking alcohol.

It was "definitely a learning experience" for Erin Virgin, a sophomore business major.

"Hard alcohol should be drunk in moderation," she said.

Zac Sartori, a junior exercise science major, said his first time drinking was "a blast."

"People were buying me drinks left and right," he said.

But for some others, their first experience with alcohol wasn't so good.

"It tasted disgusting," said Lauren Ratliff, a senior psychology major.

Ratliff said during her first time drinking, she drank a fifth of vodka.

She said her advice to first-time drinkers is to "take it slow, real slow."

Smith said one important thing for first-time drinkers to understand is their tolerance level.

"Tolerance levels for first-time drinkers are nonexistent because the body has not built up any ability to deal with a new substance (alcohol) in the body," he said.

"For most adults, moderate alcohol use—up to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women and older people—causes few if any problems," Smith said.

Smith said one drink equals one 12-ounce bottle of beer or wine cooler, one 5-ounce glass of wine, or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits (hard alcohol).

Faculty Union looks to revise credit units regulations

BY SARAH WHITNEY
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

The University Professionals of Illinois, Eastern's faculty union, continued discussions for contract negotiations at their general meeting Wednesday.

"The goal is to improve what needs to be improved, not compress that which is already better," said University Professionals of Illinois President Charles Delman.

Members discussed faculty credit units in regards to class size, study abroad and labs.

For each class faculty members teach, they receive a certain number of credit units to represent their workload. It is similar to students receiving credit hours to represent their academic workload.

"It's a mysterious, flexible unit of measurement," said English professor John Kilgore.

Faculty members can receive credit units for other activities including research or serving as the chair of certain faculty groups, such as the Faculty Senate.

The guidelines for assigning the units have not been revised since 1992, and the union hopes to revisit them this spring during negotiations.

"We've made strides to get CUs under control, but we're not there yet," said Pat Fewell, secondary education and foundations professor.

"In our last contract, we negotiated a limit for CUs for teaching," Delman said.

Credit units currently represent

- ◆ Academic workload
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Serving as faculty chair for groups

Departments cannot assign their faculty members to more than 24 units. Faculty members who take on more than that do so voluntarily.

The larger a class, the more work for the faculty member. With the increased enrollment, faculty members have more students in the classroom, especially general education classes.

"Once you start getting above 20 (students in class), that starts to get really hard work," Delman said about his upper-level math courses.

He said the union would review the credit unit guidelines for larger class sizes.

The union also addressed awarding units to faculty members who work on pilot programs for the Study Abroad program.

"It takes a lot more work to prepare for (a study abroad course) than a normal course," said English professor Dagni Bredesen.

Units faculty receives for lab was also discussed. Faculty members receive .64 units for one hour of lab. At the meeting, members suggested increasing units for labs to one unit for one lab hour.

"If you do it right, it takes just as much time as a regular course," Fewell said.

Panel discusses new teaching styles learned at conference

BY MATT WILLS
ONLINE EDITOR

Karla Kennedy-Hagan's plans to have her family and consumer sciences students rebuild parts of the body with Legos as a learning tool.

Kennedy-Hagan was speaking as part of a panel of professors who met Wednesday to discuss the conference they attended on Faculty Development titled "The Teaching Professor."

"I'm planning to take Legos to class, and I am going to have them reconstruct the GI system," Kennedy-Hagan said.

She is hoping this helps students learn and memorize the parts of the body and be as creative as possible.

The conference was held in Schaumburg, with new faculty members from each college and one chair attending the conference on teaching.

The panel discussed their experiences at the

conference and things they learned.

"Everyone came back extremely energized," said William Weber, vice president for academic affairs.

The first professor to discuss her experience was Melinda Mueller, a professor of political science.

Mueller said one of the speakers she attended discussed academic advising. The speaker said that academic advising should be one of a professor's top priorities.

Mueller said Eastern "does pretty well" compared to a lot of private universities.

Rose Gong, a professor of secondary education, said that there were many strategies to get through to students in a better way.

One way that all of the professors discussed was using intense imagery.

Using bright colors in the syllabus or power points will grab a student's attention and keep them informed.

"A professor would start the lecture from the back of the room instead of the front of the room," Gong said. This method of incongruity is used to make students wonder what's going on and keep them interested in what is going on.

Michael Hoadley an audience member, discussed technology in the classrooms.

Hoadley said there are around 240 classrooms on campus and 140 of them are "technology-enhanced."

At the conference, Power Point was discussed a lot and how to use it, the panelists said.

Mueller said some speakers at the conference had different views.

William Addison, chair of the psychology department, also spoke of his experiences at the conference. He said he learned a lot about service learning and how to adapt that into various classes.



SETH MILLER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Melinda Mueller, a political science professor, and Rose Gong, a secondary education professor, discuss what they learned at a recent teaching conference on Wednesday afternoon in the Paris Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

**Burwell's
BODY ART**
514 6th St.

Stop by on your way to the bar!
Sat. Oct. 29th
9pm-11pm
FREE BODY JEWELRY
one per person

MUST have a costume & piercing
345-5661
Happy Halloween!

SOUTH SIDE CAFE
Open 5am - 2pm Monday - Sat.
Breakfast served anytime!
Daily Specials
614 Jackson Ave. 345-5089

PANTHER PAW Bar & Grill

THURSDAY LADIES NIGHT
\$4⁵⁰ Miller Lite Pitchers • \$6 Zoo Pitchers • \$2⁵⁰ Jager Bombs

SATURDAY HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY CASH PRIZES

TAILGATE PARTY EIU vs. Tennessee Martin
Sat. Oct. 29th Get your tailgate football passes here (ask DJ)

SUNDAY NFL HEADQUARTERS
\$1⁵⁰ Miller Lite Drafts w/ Bears Glass • 25¢ Wings
Miller Lite Prizes: Miller Lite Bar

★ **Great Student Living** ★
www.jbapartments.com

FRIENDS & CO.

Mon \$3.50 Long Islands
\$1.00 Miller High Life Bottles

Tue \$2.00 Jim Beam Karaoke
\$1.50 Coors Light
\$2.00 Absolut or Bacardi
Open Mic Night @10pm

Wed \$1.00 Miller High Life Pints
\$1.50 Rolling Rock
\$2.00 Southern Comfort

Thurs \$2.00 Corona and Modelo
\$2.00 Jack Daniels

Fri \$1.50 PBR
\$1.50 Vodka Rail

Sat

Corner of 5th and Van Buren
345-2380

Fri & Sat Halloween Party
Drink specials w/ Costume

it's 2am.
do you know where your customers are?

we do.
advertise. 581-2816

Republicans cut programs, increase fees

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON— House of Representatives Republicans voted to cut student loan subsidies, child support enforcement and aid to firms hurt by unfair trade practices as various committees scrambled to piece together \$50 billion in budget cuts.

More politically difficult votes — to cut Medicaid, food stamps and farm subsidies — are on tap Thursday as more panels weigh in on the bill. It was originally intended to cut \$35 billion in spending over five years, but after pressure from conservatives, GOP leaders directed committees to cut another \$15 billion to help pay the cost of hurricane recovery.

President Bush met with House and Senate GOP leaders and said he was pleased with the progress. He also appeared to endorse a plan by House Speaker Dennis Hastert's plan for an across-the-board cut in agency budgets, perhaps including the Pentagon, by the end of the year.

"I encourage Congress to push the envelope when it comes to cutting spending," Bush said.

Dozens of issues are at play as Republicans in both the House and Senate cobble together the sprawling budget bill. The measure is the first in eight years to take aim at the automatic growth of federal spending programs such as Medicaid and Medicare.

In the Senate, the Budget Committee voted along party lines to bundle together the work of eight legislative committees into a bill that will be debated next week by the full Senate. The Congressional Budget Office said the Senate measure would save \$39 billion over five years — \$4 billion more than the budget passed last spring.

Pressed to produce more savings than the Senate, House committees took more political chances in drafting the \$50 billion House plan, which has become a rallying point for the GOP's conservative wing and its anxiety about hurricane relief worsening the deficit.

The House Education and the Workforce panel, for example, was told to generate \$18 billion in savings over five years. On Wednesday it approved squeezing lenders in the student loan program and raising premiums to employers for government insurance of their employees' and retirees' pension benefits.

It also imposes new fees on students who default on loans or consolidate them and higher fees on parents who borrow on behalf of their college-age children. California Rep. George Miller, the senior Democrat on the panel, called the package a "raid on student aid."

The Ways and Means Committee approved on a party-line vote a plan by its chairman, Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., with so many difficult-to-swallow provisions that lawmakers and aides whispered about whether the intent was to make it hard for GOP leaders to win its passage in the full House.

It includes \$3.8 billion in cuts to child support enforcement. Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., charged that Republicans were appealing to the "constituency of deadbeat dads."

Burned body is that of missing student

Dental records used to identify remains of Illinois State student

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAL— A body found in a burned-out chicken coop in Mississippi has been identified as that of an Illinois college student who disappeared two weeks ago, authorities said Wednesday.

Dental records were used to identify the remains of 21-year-old Illinois State University senior Olamide Adeyooeye, authorities said.

Police did not disclose the cause of death.

"As far as the cause of death, we believe she was already deceased when

the body was dropped off in Newton County (Mississippi)," Newton County Sheriff Jackie Knight said. "We have investigators from Illinois here with us but we believe the actual death took place in Illinois."

Knight said he was not aware of any signs of sexual abuse.

A native of Nigeria who moved to suburban Chicago when she was 8, Adeyooeye was last seen Oct. 13 at a video store near her off-campus apartment in Normal. Her car, a green 1996 Toyota Corolla, still was missing.

Normal police Lt. Mark Kotte said

authorities were still investigating how Adeyooeye ended up in Mississippi. But he added: "It is not an incident of somebody going around preying on college students."

The body was found Friday as workers cleaned up a chicken coop in Lake, Miss., where firefighters had put out a blaze four days earlier. The coop is about 60 miles from Interstate 55, a highway that passes through Normal.

Nearly 40 investigators, including FBI agents, took part in the search. Her family and friends posted fliers and sent out messages through Web sites and blogs.

Police still had no suspects.

"We still have a list of persons of interest and that hasn't really changed. We still have quite a few people that we need to talk to, and also people now that we will be reinterviewing," Kotte said. Adeyooeye, who studied laboratory sciences and biology at ISU, was due to graduate from the 20,000-student college in December and planned to return to Chicago to complete her clinical training at a hospital.

Blagojevich defends practices in wake of inquiries

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD— Gov. Rod Blagojevich said Wednesday he welcomes a federal inquiry into his administration's hiring practices as a chance to show that he does things ethically.

Federal prosecutors have subpoenaed the governor's office, the Department of Children and Family Services and, on Tuesday, the Department of Transportation, state officials confirmed Wednesday.

Blagojevich would not describe the nature of the subpoenas, but said he had nothing to hide.

"This kind of examination isn't a bad thing if you're confident that your systems are working and that you know that you try to do things honestly and ethically and responsibly," the first-term Democrat said after cutting the ribbon for the state's new emergency operations center.

Company that won deal met with state executives

SPRINGFIELD— New details emerged Wednesday about how the state awarded a lucrative contract to

STATE BRIEFS

a company with family connections to a top executive at the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Before there were any public solicitation for bids, PWS Environmental met with state purchasing officers about the contract it eventually won. And later, after competing companies were eliminated from the process, PWS was allowed to alter its bid in a way that may have increased state costs.

But Paul Campbell, acting director of the Department of Central Management Services, said his agency did not give PWS preferential treatment.

State's 10th West Nile fatality this year reported

SPRINGFIELD— A 68-year-old man from western Illinois is the 10th person to die in the state this year after contracting West Nile disease, state health officials said Wednesday.

The Schuyler County man, whose

case was first reported Sept. 27, died on Oct. 14 of complications of West Nile neuroinvasive disease, usually the most deadly effect of the mosquito-borne virus, the Illinois Department of Public Health said.

The others who have died were all 70 years old or older. The oldest victims were two 92-year-old women from Cook County.

State health officials also said Wednesday that two new cases of West Niles have been identified in Illinois, bringing the state's total number of cases to 237 so far this year.

Chicago plans for first firefighter test since 1995

CHICAGO— The city will hold its first fire department entrance exam in more than a decade to replace an eligibility list that a federal judge said discriminated against black applicants, officials announced Wednesday.

The written exam, scheduled for spring 2006, will increase the chances of a diverse academy class and inject some youth into a candidate pool that has an average age of almost 38 years old, officials said.

"Because of ongoing court challenges, we have not given a firefighters exam since 1995, and we're still hiring from a list of candidates that passed a decade ago," Mayor Richard M. Daley said at a news conference.

Aide turned witness waves goodbye to ex-Gov. Ryan

CHICAGO— Scott Fawell was the bright young man who stood by George Ryan's side for a decade, watching his back, planning his future, engineering his steady climb to the political pinnacle.

On Tuesday, Fawell flashed his irrepressible, bad-boy grin one more time, waved to his old boss and was led away by federal marshals, closing out five weeks in which he opened a window for jurors on the world of big-money contracts, high-powered lobbying and campaign money.

"I've told the truth to the best of my ability," Ryan's one-time chief of staff and campaign manager, now a prosecution witness, told the former governor's racketeering and fraud trial.

Frustrations surge for Hurricane Wilma victims in Florida

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DADE COUNTY, Fla.— Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff on Wednesday asked victims of Hurricane Wilma to have patience for relief efforts as he surveyed crumpled boats, shattered mobile homes and snaking lines of cars at fuel stations along the storm's path.

Stepping up aid in Wilma's wake, Chertoff promised to deploy cargo planes overnight to gather water and ice from across the country for delivery by Thursday.

He also said the government was working to find more power generators to send to south Florida, and called on oil companies to help distributors get fuel out of the ground and into gas tanks.

"I have to say, in honesty, patience will be required for everybody," Chertoff told The Associated Press during his flight to Florida.

Guantanamo policy will be Miers hearings agenda

WASHINGTON— The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee served notice Wednesday he intends to seek public assurances that Harriet Miers will show no favoritism toward

NATIONAL BRIEFS

President Bush if confirmed to the Supreme Court, a fresh challenge for a nomination already in doubt.

In a letter to White House counsel Miers, Sen. Arlen Specter also said he intends to question her about constitutional issues in the war on terror, including the administration's policy of open-ended detention of suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Defense rests, ending testimony in Vioxx trial

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.— Merck & Co. rested its defense Wednesday in a high-stakes Vioxx product liability trial — and none too soon for jurors, who apparently have been pondering how to wind down from the rigors of the seven-week trial.

Closing arguments are scheduled for Friday in the case, which centers on an Idaho postal worker who blames his heart attack on Vioxx.

On Wednesday afternoon, when the last witness finished his testimony, the jurors retired to a room to see if any had questions for Dr. John Michael Gaziano, a cardiologist who

had spent the day on the stand.

The questions — standard procedure in New Jersey civil trials — were written down and handed to Superior Court Judge Carol Higbee.

Prosecutor in CIA leak probe meets with judge

WASHINGTON— The prosecutor in the CIA leak probe had a confidential lunchtime meeting with a federal judge Wednesday after a grand jury listened to three hours of testimony in the case that has ensnared top White House aides.

The grand jury's term expires on Friday, and the panel adjourned for the day without announcing any charges or other action.

The administrative assistant to Thomas Hogan, the chief judge of U.S. District Court in the nation's capital, confirmed Hogan's meeting with Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald.

The assistant, Sheldon Snook, declined to comment on what was discussed.

Jury rules negligence in 1993 New York bombing

NEW YORK— A jury ruled Wednesday that the Port Authority was negligent in the bombing of the

World Trade Center in 1993 — a long-awaited legal victory for victims of an attack that killed six people and wounded 1,000.

The six-person jury ruled that the Port Authority, the agency that owned the World Trade Center, was negligent by not properly maintaining the parking garage, where terrorists detonated more than a half-ton of explosives in a Ryder van.

It said the negligence was a "substantial factor" in the allowing the bombing to occur.

Former Alabama governor indicted for racketeering

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— A federal grand jury has indicted former Gov. Don Siegelman and three others in a "widespread racketeering conspiracy" that included bribery and extortion, prosecutors announced Wednesday.

Siegelman and former Chief of Staff Paul Hamrick violated racketeering laws during his term from 1999 to 2003.

The indictment, in part, alleges that former HealthSouth chief Richard Scrushy made disguised payments totaling \$500,000 to Siegelman to get appointed to a key hospital regulatory board.

CLASSIFIEDS

SUBLESSORS

NEED someone to sublease apartment! Spring 2006, Campus Pointe by Walmart. Call 815-341-8776

11/1

Available sublease in December: Large 2 bedroom apartment, close to campus, appliances, parking, trash paid. \$450 call 815-370-2562

11/3

Sublessor needed for Spring 2006. W/D, private bath, walk in closet. Club house w/tanning, fitness center and game room. All utilities included \$395/mo. 217-549-5999

11/18

Sublessor needed for Spring 06. \$200/month. 1202 Garfield. Call 217-841-1201.

12/9

ROOMMATES

2 Female Roommates Needed. SP '05. \$300/mn. for ALL utilities on 9th St. Call (217)304-4646.

11/2

1 female roommate needed for Spring 06. \$240/month cable and internet included. First Street close to campus. Please call 217-246-4241

11/4

Need 2-3 roommates 2nd semester only. Rent \$350/month (negotiable). 1021 2nd Street. Questions call Pete @ 309-275-3079

211/6

PERSONALS

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS! If you are interested in a yearbook of your senior year, and are not sure how to pick it up, come to the Student Publications office, room 1802 Buzzard Hall, and for only \$6 we will mail you a copy in the Fall when they are published. Call 581-2812 for more information.

00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Triple Play Band Every Thursday Night 9-1. Jam Night/Band/Karaoke. Champ's 1408 Broadway in Mattoon.

10/27

COSTUME RENTAL-plus wigs, hats, makeup, beads, bachelorette & gag gifts! GRAND BALL-609 Sixth Street, Charleston 12-6 M-F, 10-2 Sat 345-2617

10/31

GREAT CLOTHES FOR COSTUMES AT SPENCE'S ON JACKSON. OPEN TUES-SAT 12-5PM. 345-1469

11/1

HELP WANTED

Dancers wanted. Club Kyote. 40 minutes from Charleston. Make \$500 cash a night. Transportation available. 18 and over. Will train. 348-0288

10/28

HELP WANTED

!BARTENDING! \$250/ day potential. No Experience Necessary. Training Provided. 1-800-965-6520 ext. 239

12/12

FOR RENT

3 BR house at 1403 9th St. Large rooms, freshly painted. 10-month lease at \$265 per month per student, plus utilities. No pets. For showing, call Adam at 515-321-8722.

10/27

For Rent; Girls Only; Jan 1, or sooner 2 bedroom apt across from Buzzard. Call 345-2652

10/28

VILLAGE RENTALS Renting for 2006-2007 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments, 2 Bedroom house Furnished Near Campus. Call for an Appointment. (217) 345-2516. Equal Housing Opportunity.

10/28

EASTERN ILLINOIS PROPERTIES. NOW LEASING FOR FALL 2006. 2,3,4,5,6, and 7 Bedroom Houses, Apartments, and Duplexes. View properties at www.eiprops.com or Contact Melissa at 345-6210 or 549-0212.

10/28

Available for Fall 2006. 2 blocks East of campus. Newer 2,3,4 bedroom houses and duplexes. 345-5821 or rcrentals.com.

10/28

Three bedroom apartment, newly remodeled @ 1409 9th street, second floor. \$265 per person plus utilities, 10 month lease. Must see, no pets. Call Adam @ 513-321-8722 for showing.

11/1

Fall 2006. Two-bedroom apartments across from campus. www.eiuapts.com or 345-2416

11/2

2 bedroom apartments available for next school year. Ready to rent! Start next summer 2006. \$500 a month. Call now (708) 359-5582.

11/4

FALL 2006. 5, 4, 3, 2 bedroom houses, 2-bedroom apartments 1026 Edgar Dr. 348-5032.

11/8

Don't Wait For 2006: Nice apts & Houses w/Washers & Dryers, Close to Campus. No Pets. 345-9267

11/9

SPRING 2006. Jan.-June. By campus, nice 3-bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath house with garage, basement, washer/dryer. \$780. Call (708) 261-5741

11/17

FOR RENT FALL 2006: Millennium Place, The Atrium, Courtyard on 9th, Century Crossing, Panther Heights, Campus Edge and the East View. The CLOSEST, nicest & cleanest apartments around. Fully furnished. UNIQUE PROPERTIES 217-345-5022

11/18

FOR RENT

UNIQUE PROPERTIES IS NOW RENTING FOR FALL 2006. We have many apartments at many different locations for 1,2,3,4&5 people so close to campus. Don't sign a lease for next year without checking us out! 217-345-5022

11/18

NOW RENTING FALL/SPRING 2006-2007. 9TH STREET APARTMENTS. 3 AND 4 BEDROOM. NO PETS. SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED. 348-8305

12/7

NOW RENTING FALL/SPRING 2006-2007. DARIGAN APARTMENTS, 751 6TH ST. 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. NO PETS. SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED. 348-8305

12/7

Park Place Apartments: Now showing for Fall 2006. 1,2,3 bedroom units. Fully Furnished, trash paid Contact Autumn @ 348-1479

00

BUCHANAN ST. APARTMENTS: 1,2,&3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR FALL 05-06. PLENTY OF OFF STREET PARKING, WATER AND TRASH INCLUDED. CALL 345-1266

00

Lincolnwood Pinetree has 2&3 BR Apts. available for second semester. Call 345-6000

00

FOR RENT

One bedroom apartments for August '06-'07. PP&W PROPERTIES, 2 EXCELLENT LOCATIONS 1 BLOCK AND 1 1/2 BLOCKS NORTH OF OLD MAIN ON 6TH ST. 1 or 2-person leases. Central heat & A/C, laundry facilities. Water, trash service, and off-street parking included. Perfect for serious students or couples. 3 4 8 - 8 2 4 9 www.ppwrentals.com.

00

HOUSES FOR FALL. 3,4,5, & 6 bedroom. Ex. location. Ex. condition. Locally owned and managed. 345-7286. www.jwilliamsrentals.com

00

Nice Apartment available 2nd semester. Fully Furnished, garbage disposal, dishwasher, master bedroom.

00

Sublease call ASAP. 502-751-8481

00

Oldtowne Apartments: 1, 2, 3 Bedroom for Fall 2006. Close to campus. 4 locations to choose from. Call 345-6533

00

PANTHER PADS offers for 2006-07 school year the BIGGEST and BEST: 6, 8, 9, and 10 bedroom houses. Only 1 block from campus and Lantz Gym. CLEAN and WELL-MAINTAINED. Call 345-3148 for details or check us out at www.pantherpads.com.

00

SUBLESSORS

www.jwilliamsrentals.com CHECK US OUT FOR YOUR NEXT APARTMENT. Leasing now 1 & 2 bedroom units. Good locations, nice apartments, off street parking, trash paid. No pets. 345-7286.

00

Three bedroom apartment 2 blocks from campus. 10 or 11 1/2 month lease. Phone 345-3554 or 345-7766

00

Available for Summer and Fall 05-06 school year. Clean modern apartments and homes w/some utilities included. 1,2,3,4,&5 bedrooms. W/D in some units also. NOT ALL CLOSE TO CAMPUS. NO PETS!!!! 217-345-4494.

00

Fall 2006 - Great selection of quality houses and apartments. Close to campus. 1-6 bedrooms - Free high speed Internet, Free cable TV, Free phone

00

Girls beautiful 2&3 bedroom furnished apartments for fall 2006. 10 month lease 345-5048.

00

Girls newly remodeled 5, 6, 7 bedroom homes. 1/2 block from Lantz. Furnished in 10 month leases. Locally owned and managed. 348-5048.

00

LOST & FOUND

EXCEPTIONALLY ECONOMIC! HALF OF DUPLEX APT. WITH 1 BDRM LOFT. FURNISHED FOR A SINGLE OR COUPLE. \$385/MO FOR 1 OR \$435/MO FOR 2. 1 BLOCK NORTH OF O'BRIEN FIELD FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2006/07. CALL JAN AT 345-8350.

00

Fall 2006 - Luxury 3 and 4 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Free HIGH SPEED INTERNET, Free CABLE TV, Free PHONE! New, safe, secure and close to campus. Lots of amenities. www.jbapartments.com 345-6100.

00

Available Nov. 1, 2005. Close to campus. 4 or 5 B.R. C.A. W.D. Trash. Phone 345-7244.

00

HOUSES FOR FALL-3, 4, 5, +6 bedroom. Ex. condition. Locally owned + managed. 345-7286. www.jwilliamsrentals.com

00

Available in January: 1 BR apartment, water and trash included, off-street parking. Buchanan Street apts. Call 345-1266.

00

Available January 2006: Two BR furnished apt. Stove, refrigerator, A/C, \$445 single/\$250 each roommate. Trash pd. 2003 South 12th Street. Call 348-7746

00

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0915

- ACROSS**
- 1 Home free
- 5 Condescend
- 10 Beam intensely
- 14 Pristine plot
- 15 Caste member, say
- 16 Grimm opener
- 17 In one's Sunday finest
- 19 Stogie's laugh syllable
- 20 Union demand
- 21 Interrogate
- 23 Rush-hour hour
- 24 Flamerico guitarist Carlos
- 29 Antithesis: Abbr.
- 31 Like, with "to"
- 32 Swazi, e.g.
- 34 Old paper section
- 37 Carousing
- 39 Hank of Hollywood
- 41 Like just the draft of an e-mail
- 42 Violet variety
- 46 A.A.A. and B.B.B., e.g.
- 47 Biscotto flavoring
- 48 Jamison of the N.B.A.
- 50 In position
- 51 Opt not to charge, perhaps
- 53 Castigate
- 56 Sword parts
- 58 Aria sung by Renato
- 60 Burlesque show accessories
- 61 What a vertigo sufferer may wonder
- DOWN**
- 1 Retail giant
- 2 Two-time loser to like
- 3 Name of three popes
- 4 Some linemen
- 5 Any car, affectionately
- 6 Bard's contraction
- 7 Follower of add, slip or come
- 8 Horatian work
- 9 A little overweight
- 10 TV's Anderson
- 11 For even a minute more
- 12 Making a bust, maybe
- 13 Cry in cartoons
- 18 Riviera's San
- 22 Follower of Meir and Shamir
- 25 "Venice Preserved" dramatist Thomas
- 66 Neighbor of the radius
- 67 Stomach
- 68 Radar unit?
- 69 Crane construction
- 70 In need of a muffler
- 71 Something to stage

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

I	T	E	M	S	P	E	C	P	C	L	A	B
R	O	S	Y	U	R	S	A	R	H	O	N	E
A	G	A	R	L	E	A	H	E	L	U	D	E
N	O	U	N	I	F	Y	I	N	G	M	O	T
A	C	U	E	L	E	E						
Y	A	M	A	R	R	A	E	D	S	A	G	
A	B	O	I	L	S	E	A	E	L	I	A	
W	H	O	L	L	Y	T	H	E	M	E	L	E
L	O	N	E	U	K	E	N	I	E	L	S	
S	R	S	S	C	O	R	N	E	D	K	E	Y
			S	O	C	O	N	O	R			
J	U	S	T	R	A	N	D	O	M	W	O	R
E	C	L	A	T	E	A	S	E	B	O	R	E
F	L	U	K	E	O	N	E	S	I	D	E	A
F	A	M	E	D	N	A	S	H	N	E	W	T

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15					16			
17				18					19			
20								21	22			
23				24	25	26	27	28			29	30
			31						32	33		
34	35	36		37					38			
39				40					41			
42							43	44	45		46	
47							48			49		
50				51	52						53	54
			56	57					58	59		
60							61	62	63	64	65	
66							67				68	
69							70				71	

Puzzle by Frank Longo

- 26 Greatest possible
- 27 Before-long connection
- 28 Inspiration for Lennon's "Woman"
- 30 Tries to hole out
- 31 Toes' woes
- 33 Williams of "Happy Days"
- 34 15-Across rulers
- 35 Problem linked to CFC's
- 36 Papeete's people
- 38 Cocoon residents
- 40 Fumble-fingered
- 43 Cousin of a crow
- 44 Family member, for short
- 45 Training org.?
- 49 "That was close!"
- 52 Nile spanner
- 53 Coin of Qatar
- 54 "___ far far better thing ...": Dickens
- 55 Far from retirement
- 57 D.A.-to-be's hurdle
- 59 Alternative to stairs
- 60 Hair style
- 62 "Deadwood" ailer
- 63 Junior's junior
- 64 Parts of finan. portfolios
- 65 "What's the big idea?!"

SENATE:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Howell added that he felt the low turnout of students was not so much a statement of disinterest in Student Government but a lack of knowledge.

"It highlights the fact that students just don't know," he said. "They don't know the breadth and scope of what we do. But it's part of our role to get out there and say 'Hey look at us, talk to us.'"

Rogers said if he were to retain the position of student affairs committee chair and should this event be held again, he would begin advertising it sooner and continue advertising longer.

And Howell did make sure to let those in attendance know about his appreciation.

"It's great to see all the students who did come out," he said during the meeting.

Ingrid McCallister, a sophomore elementary education major, was one of



DAVID THILL/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Only 14 people were in attendance Wednesday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union for Student Senate. The goal was to have 100 students attend and get more involved with Student Government.

those present for the meeting and said she was surprised at the amount of people there.

"I kind of expected a little bit more," McCallister said. "(Students) should

come to know what (Student Government) is about and see how Student Government works."

Despite the low attendance, though, Student Senate did accomplish busi-

ness on the agenda by passing Senate Bill 05-06-05, which gave \$140 to the diversity affairs committee for the "Family Feud" event being planned for next month.

Senate also tabled a bill to grant \$150 to the university development and recycling committee for a tree planting ceremony to be held next week.

TITLE:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

said he'd trade all six of the Chicago Bulls' NBA titles for a single Series ring. No swap is needed now: He's got the prize he dreamed of since he was a kid growing up in Brooklyn.

"I hope this is not a dream," he said, holding the trophy under his left arm like a kid clutching his first baseball glove.

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said during the regular season that he might retire if his team went on to win the Series, and now he'll have to reveal that decision. He hinted after the game that he wanted a new contract.

"Now I'm going to make my money," he said playfully, looking at Reinsdorf.

Chicago's sweep, its eighth straight postseason win and 16th in 17 games overall, made it only the second team to go through the postseason 11-1 since the extra round of playoffs was added in 1995, joining the 1999 Yankees. But the White Sox fans didn't get to enjoy a single celebration in person: the division title and all three rounds of the postseason were won on the road.

Houston, which finally won a pennant for the first time since it joined the National League in 1962, became the first team swept in its Series debut.

On a night when pitching dominated, winner Freddy Garcia and Houston's Brandon Backe pitched shutout ball for seven innings, with Backe allowing four hits and Garcia five. They each struck out seven.

Brad Lidge, Houston's closer, came in to start the eighth, and Chicago sent up Willie Harris to bat for Garcia.

Harris lined a single to left leading off, and that led to Houston's downfall. Scott Podsednik bunted a difficult high pitch in front of the plate, and the speedy Harris took second on the sacrifice. Carl Everett pinch hit for Tadahito Iguchi and grounded to second, moving Harris to third.

Dye, the Series MVP, swung and missed Lidge's next pitch, took a ball, then grounded a single up the middle, clapping his hands as he left the plate. Harris trotted home from third, and the White Sox celebrated in the third-base dugout.

RESIGNATION:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and Dudolski existed.

"I have nothing bad to say about Kyle Donash, because I didn't know him that well," he said. "But it's unfortunate that he had to go through this."

Dudolski denied that the president's resignation was a result of tensions between himself and Donash.

"He gave me his resignation upon his choice to resign," he said.

Donash refused to comment as of last Friday until his resignation became official, but since Monday he could not be reached for comment.

The council will hold elections to fill Donash's position this Tuesday. Until then, the vice president will fill the position, Dudolski said.

"Whoever is elected to the president position, the council will support and rally around him," said Ruwe.



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

In a shower of beer and drinks, Sox fans at the Panther Paw Wednesday night celebrate their first World Series Championship in 88 years.

PARTY:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The crowd exploded when Juan Uribe jumped into the second row of Minute Maid Park and made the second out of the ninth inning.

Fans paused for a split second before the victory beer bath started at the Panther Paw Bar and Grill.

Dave Constantine, a senior business management major, is still in awe after watching what

they have done.

"It's great," he said. "I love watching them play," Constantine said.

However, Chicago still has their share of fair-weather fans and there are fans that enjoy a victory without suffering the loss, but there are Cubs fans that still stand next to the "loveable losers."

"I am disgusted with Cubs fans jumping on the White Sox bandwagon because they're in the World Series," Adam Patterson, a

senior economics major said. "Our relationship is over."

Brittany White, a junior journalism major and Cubs fan agreed.

"I can't wait until it's over," she said.

Panther Paw employees had to brace themselves from what they figured would be the inevitable reaction.

"It's crazy and I'm scared to see what happens when it erupts," said Megan Ghash, a Panther Paw bartender.

Jeremy Lyon, a sophomore physical education, said everyone in his family is a Cubs fan and he waited his entire life to prove them wrong.

"I've been waiting my entire life for this," Jim Mihalovich, a senior physical education major said. "It's the best day of my life."

"I've always been a true fan and couldn't be more proud," Nick O'Hearn, a junior recreation administration major who has been a fan since 1984. "Good guys wear black."

NON SEQUITUR BY WILEY MILLER



BOONDOCKS BY AARON MCGRUDER



WORLD SERIES : THE PRE-GAME EVENTS

On Sox's special night, Latinos given honors

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON - Juan Marichal and Rod Carew vividly remember the discrimination Latino ballplayers used to face on and off the field.

Alex Rodriguez, Pedro Martinez and Ivan Rodriguez have heard the stories and can only imagine what it was like now that Latinos make up nearly 25 percent of all big league rosters.

So when the modern players see their Hall of Fame predecessors, they thank them.

"Oh yes, many times," Marichal said.

"It means a lot," added Carew. "Hopefully they're paving the way for a lot of other young people coming up."

The generations of Latino greats spent some quality time together Wednesday at the World Series. Twelve players and seven countries were honored on the field before Game 4 as part of a Major League Baseball promotion that chose an all-time team of Latino players.

Marichal, Carew, both Rodriguezes and Martinez were among those introduced in a ceremony led by actor Edward James Olmos. Others taking part were Edgar Martinez, Fernando Valenzuela and two sons of the late Roberto Clemente, Luis and Roberto

Jr. Marichal then threw out the ceremonial first pitch to Pudge, of course using his trademark high leg kick.

"The great players of yesterday have blazed a trail," Olmos said, noting that there were more than 200 players from Latin America on opening day rosters. "Baseball was born in the United States and thrives here, but ... its beat in Latin America is strong - fuerte - and growing stronger," Olmos said.

Other players chosen to the Latino Legends team included Albert Pujols, Manny Ramirez, Vladimir Guerrero and Mariano Rivera. More than 1.6 million voting were cast online and at selected car dealerships.

"What a tremendous honor," A-Rod said. "It's definitely a treat and an honor and flattering to be on the same team with Roberto Clemente and Juan Marichal and Edgar Martinez."

Edgar Martinez, who played with Rodriguez in Seattle, was a designated hitter for so long that he laughed, "I forgot that I was a third baseman." He said he was honored to be chosen, especially because of the chance to spend the afternoon with the other players.

"It's something I'm proud of just because of the group," he said. "There are some great players."

SANTANA:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

Misery loves company and Cubs fans had plenty of company.

But all of that company is about to go away.

Many up-state Cubs fans would agree that the animosity for the White Sox trumps any animosity for division rivals.

It is amusing to see White Sox fans get upset as they worry about not being on the front page of the newspaper even during their division title run.

There is a photo making its rounds on the Internet with the face of Steve Bartman on umpire Doug Eddings' body. Eddings is the umpire who made a controversial call in game two of the American League Championship Series helping the White Sox win the game.

Steve Bartman is, well, he's Steve Bartman.

The photo is supposed to represent what actually happened on that play, alluding to a theory that Cubs fans blame everything on Bartman and anything good that happens for the White Sox is Bartman's fault as well.

White Sox fans should forget about Bartman. Forget about the Cubs. Forget about Cubs fans.

Enjoy their team and enjoy the fact that the World Series championship will be in Chicago for the first time in more than eight decades.

Cubs' fans would trade places with White Sox fans and be a fan of the second team in the Second City if it meant the Cubs were in the World Series.

Marco Santana is a sophomore journalism major. If you think that Bartman screwed up this column, tell Marco at cmas36@eiu.edu.

STATE RIVALS:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

team," Nowak said.

"They have a lot of team speed. They get a lot of numbers around the ball and that's something that I'm excited to play against because it's a challenging type of team to play."

Nowak said that he has not seen the Redbirds in action this year, but he expects them to resemble fellow OVC foe and regular season champion Samford.

"I don't know as much about (Illinois State) this year, but in the past they've been kind of that type of team," said Nowak, comparing ISU to Samford.

One aspect that the Panthers have struggled with is scoring goals.

Given this game is a non-conference match, Nowak said the team wouldn't necessarily make major

adjustments, but try to improve in certain areas, mainly scoring.

"We're just going to work on some of the issues we need to adjust," he said.

"We need to get our midfielders, mainly our central midfielders, more involved in the flow of the offense."

How they stack up

Team	EIU	ISU
Record	8-8-2	7-6-3
Conf.	6-1-2	5-2-1
Goals	17	31
Allowed	12	24
Shutouts	9	2
All-Time	3 wins	5 wins

AROUND THE STATE

Salukis no longer front runner in MVC

BY JORDAN WILSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U.)

(U-WIRE) ST. LOUIS - To the SIU men's basketball team, its name was simply listed in a different spot on a piece of paper.

After living up to its No. 1 preseason ranking during the 2004-2005 season and winning the Missouri Valley Conference for a fourth straight year, SIU was slated as the third-ranked team Tuesday at the MVC media day. SIU head coach Chris Lowery and returning juniors Jamaal Tatum and Tony Young didn't care much about the preseason hoopla.

Losing two-time MVC player of

the year Darren Brooks may have dampened the league's perception of SIU, but the Salukis have brushed off a low preseason placing before to win the Valley and don't feel they have to make a statement to prove their worth.

"I don't feel we have to go out and prove anything," Young said. "We've established ourselves as an elite team in this conference in my eyes."

"Every year, it's another player gone, another star leaving our team."

While the Salukis reload their roster, Northern Iowa returns all five starters and the preseason player of the year in Ben Jacobson. The Panthers were slated as the No. 1

VOLLEYBALL:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

"They are the best two setters in the conference and the match will be a big challenge for both," Roulhac said.

Eastern will take on the sixth place Lady Governors first and this could be a great time for Eastern to boost their confidence before TSU.

However, "every conference match is tough, we can't look past anyone" said Bennett.

Eastern recently won a coin flip against TSU that granted them the privilege of hosting the 2005 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, which will take place Nov. 18 to 20.

When asked if this would fire up her team even more for the match, Roulhac replied, "Definitely, its been a sticking point in my talks to the team this week."

Knee injury sidelines ISU halfback

BY MICHAEL BUNDALO
THE DAILY VIDETTE (ILLINOIS STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) NORMAL- ISU running back Brian Thompson, after their recent 61-35 upset of then top-ranked Southern Illinois, said it best: "Anything is liable to happen in football."

Two weeks later, Thompson is coming to terms with that harsh reality.

Thompson scored the opening touchdown of the Redbirds' rout of ranked Gateway opponent Northern

Iowa Saturday. On their second drive, however, Thompson was hit trying to make his way in for a second score.

He would not return to the contest.

An MRI Monday revealed the fact that Thompson would be forced to sit out the remainder of his senior season with a tear in his Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL).

"I'm just heart broken for B.T.," head coach Denver Johnson said. "What a great kid. He has worked extremely hard and was having a great season. I'm just sick to my stomach and heartbroken for him that his sen-

ior season has to end this way."

Thompson was the Redbirds leading rusher with 609 yards on 120 carries and six touchdowns. With his career at ISU coming to an abrupt close, Thompson remains just a shade under 1500 career yards gained on the ground.

Shortly after Thompson left Saturday's game, Thompson's replacement Pierre Rembert left the game after coming down awkwardly on his knee.

He also would not return to the game.

MAC'S

Uptowner

THURSDAY

\$1.00 Bud & Bud Light Pints

\$1.25 Rail Vodka \$2.50 Red Bull & Vodka

Rev. Rob Open Jam Band

FRIDAY

\$1.75 Domestic Pitchers \$5.00 Domestic Pitchers

★ STARRUNNER \$3.00 COVER ★

SATURDAY

\$2.75 Premium Rums

RUM RUNNERS \$3.00 COVER

HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST

\$100.00 1st \$50.00 2nd

ROYAL HEIGHTS

APARTMENTS

3 Bedroom Apartments for Spring & Fall 2006

-Furnished -New Carpet

-1.5 Bath -Off Street Parking

Close To Campus - Great Rent Rates

For Info Call Becky at 345-0936 For Info

\$

or

¢

See the difference a Ad can make! 581-2816!

TOP CAT : VINCENT WEBB

THE MEASURE OF WEBB'S LEADERSHIP — YARDS



After rushing for 1,106 yards last season, Vincent Webb admits he put too much pressure on himself at the beginning of this season. But he's returned to his old self in Ohio Valley Conference play where he leads the league in scoring with eight touchdowns in six games. Last week Webb rushed for 164 yards, bringing his season total to 628 yards.

ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

By ERIN MILLER
CITY EDITOR

Vincent Webb, a rare junior co-captain, doesn't speak much. He lets his feet do the talking.

As a junior, it is odd to be voted co-captain of the football team by your peers, but running back Vincent Webb's leadership skills makes him the perfect person for the job.

Many people, including Webb, describe him as quiet, but on the field he does not need to talk.

"He is not much of a vocal leader," said Eastern head coach Bob Spoo. "But by his actions he leads."

Mark Hutson, the Panthers offensive coordinator, said Webb possesses "tremendous leadership qualities," even if he is not a vocal person.

Last weekend, Webb quietly helped Eastern win 35-28 against Murray State.

Webb had an 83-yard touchdown in last weekend's game, which is his longest touchdown of the season so far. He finished the game with 25 rushes for 164 yards.

"I was happy with it," Webb said. "It kind of gave me more confidence to run a little harder."

When Webb scores a touchdown, it gives him the opportunity to look for his family in the stands. Webb's mom, dad, three younger brothers and younger sister never miss a game.

His dad always wears a playing jersey, which he had specially made to support his son.

"He stands up the whole game," Webb said. "Whenever I get a chance to look back, I hear him yelling for me."

Webb's parents are not married, but he spends an equal amount of time with both sides of his family, who all live in St. Louis.

"My mom and dad's relationship is not bitter," he said. "They are a collective group when it comes to me."

His parents even carpoled last weekend to Murray, Ky.

In high school, along with football, he participated in track, which helped contribute to his speed on the field.

Webb was a walk-on running back his freshman year at Eastern. Several other schools were recruiting him, but Eastern was the only school that would let him play offense.

Spoo said he remembers thinking "this kid has some ability" when he was watching some of

Webb's high school football videos.

Webb worked his way up to become the No. 1 running back for the Panthers.

Before the start of the Ohio Valley Conference season, the Panthers were off to a slow start. Webb said the team had high expectations, and he put too much pressure on himself. "I think during the first games I didn't have my mind focused on the right things," Webb said.

When the conference season started Webb knew he had to step up his game by working together with the offensive line.

Eastern plays Tennessee-Martin at O'Brien Stadium on Saturday night, and Webb hopes to avenge last year's loss to the Skyhawks. He's calling it a "redemption game."

"This is just another step to win the (OVC) title," he said.

"I say my prayers before the game and I think that will help."

LIVE IT! LOVE IT! GET IT!



Cable & Internet
Utility Allowance
Water & Trash

Washer & Dryer
Private bath
Walk-in closet

Game & Fitness Center
Tanning bed
Picnic & grill patio

ALL INCLUDED IN MONTHLY RENT!

**campus
pointe**

OFF-CAMPUS PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

345-6001

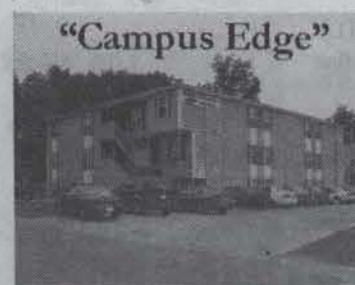
2302 Bostic Dr. (next to Wal-Mart)
www.campus-pointe.com

Open Everyday
9:00 AM-11:00 PM

NICEST.....CLEANEST.....CLOSEST

Unique Properties

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, 3 BEDROOM APTS.



"Campus Edge"

WARNING:
EXTREMELY LARGE
APARTMENTS!
Excellent Location!

You'll be so
happy you
aren't
settling for
anything less
than a
Unique
Apartment !!



"Century Crossing"

VERY SPACIOUS
APARTMENTS
ACROSS THE STREET
FROM CAMPUS!!

CALL US TODAY!

217-345-5022



SPORTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

PANTHER SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY	W SOCCER VS. ILLINOIS STATE	2 p.m.
FRIDAY	VOLLEYBALL AT AUSTIN PEAY	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	CROSS COUNTRY AT OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS	10 and 11 a.m.
	SWIMMING VS. EVANSVILLE	1 p.m.
	RUGBY VS. OKLAHOMA	1:30 p.m.
	VOLLEYBALL AT TENNESSEE STATE	2 p.m.
	FOOTBALL VS. TENNESSEE-MARTIN	6 p.m.

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston



WOMEN'S SOCCER: REGULAR SEASON FINALE



Before OVC tourney, Panthers seek state bragging rights

Nowak likens Redbirds to conference leader Samford

By MATT DANIELS
STAFF REPORTER

Eastern wraps up the regular season today at Lakeside Field with a 2 p.m. match against in-state rival Illinois State.

The Redbirds (7-6-3, 5-2-1) tangle with the Panthers in their last regular season match as well before hosting Indiana State in a play-in game in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament Sunday.

"Playing Illinois State is always going to be a little added rivalry," Eastern head coach Tim Nowak said.

Senior defender Lindsey Holcomb said that despite the game being a non-conference match, it should be a solid match up.

"It's very competitive between us because we're in-state rivals, big time," she said. "Both teams are getting ready to go into their tournaments respectively so it'll be a good game."

The Redbirds defeated the Panthers 3-1 last year and lead the all-time series 5-3. The two teams also played last spring in Champaign at the Illini Cup, with the match resulting in a scoreless tie.

"I think in the past it's been a really competitive game," sopho-

"It's very competitive between us because we're in-state rivals, big time."

LINDSEY HOLCOMB, SENIOR DEFENDER

more midfielder Kathleen Hayes said. "They've always beaten us for the most part."

This is both teams' regular season finales, with Eastern having a week off before the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament and ISU starting MVC postseason play on Sunday against Indiana State.

Nowak said that after today's game, the team will have a couple days off before they begin their defense of the OVC title.

"I think the players are going to enjoy it," said Nowak of the days off. "It gives them time to refuel a little bit and refocus for the conference tournament."

The Redbirds boast two of the top 10 goal scorers in the MVC with freshman forward Melissa Routledge leading the team with seven and senior defender Heather Forsyth tallying five.

"From what I remember about Illinois State, they're a very quick

SEE STATE RIVALS PAGE 10



OFF THE BENCH

MARCO SANTANA
STAFF REPORTER

Curse myth false, except for the Cubs

It is not a good time to be a Chicago Cubs fan right now.

To be honest, it hasn't been a good time to be a Cubs fan for a long time. Going on 98 years to be exact.

In the time that I have been a Cubs fan, there have been a couple of things that have made not winning a World Series bearable:

The Red Sox hadn't won a World Series since 1918. Talks of a curse are ridiculous but I was beginning to get suspicious. Maybe there was something to the curse of the Bambino.

We all know what happened in 2004 to break the curse. The Red Sox played good baseball and won the World Series. Imagine that.

The White Sox had their own rumors of curses. The White Sox haven't won a World Series since they threw one to the Cincinnati Reds in 1919.

But this season, they have one of the strongest teams that I have ever seen.

It was very difficult to put that last sentence down on paper.

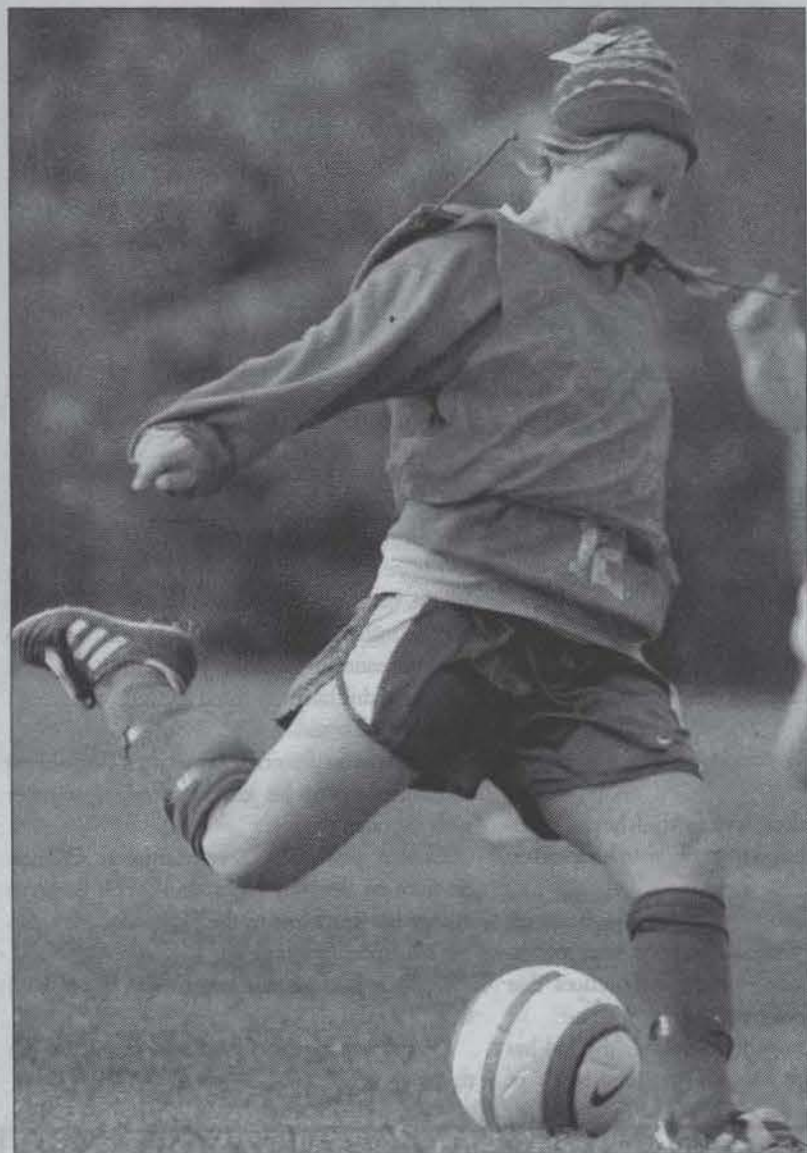
This team has no weaknesses. It hurts to admit that.

Whenever they seem to be on their way to a loss, they find a way to come back.

Scott Podsednik has two post-season home runs.

The player who had a total of ZERO regular season home runs finished game two of the World Series with a walk-off homerun.

SEE SANTANA PAGE 10



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Senior midfielder Kim Garkie plays in her final regular season game today versus Illinois State. The Panthers start the OVC Tournament a week later on Nov. 4.

VOLLEYBALL

Pair of 9-1 teams battle for OVC top spot on Saturday

Eastern can take No. 1 spot with two weekend victories

By JOE WALTZTI
STAFF REPORTER

The Eastern volleyball team is at a crossroads of the season.

After suffering its first conference loss last weekend, Eastern will need to rebound fast as it faces its most important match of the season this weekend.

Eastern (13-5, 9-1) takes on Austin Peay (7-15, 4-6) on Friday. Then the Panthers will travel to Nashville to

face the Tigers of Tennessee State (17-8, 9-1) on Saturday in a battle for first place.

"TSU has had a program-altering season," said Eastern head coach Lori Bennett. "They have come from the bottom to the top of the conference and they have played very well."

To beat TSU, the Panthers will need to improve upon their performance in their last match.

The Panthers made 24 attack errors and 12 service errors in one of their sloppiest games of the season against Jacksonville State.

The loss snapped an 11-game winning streak, their longest since 1992.

"We had a bad day but we're back

on track. We had a good day in the gym [Tuesday] and we are focused and ready to go," Bennett said.

Needing to rebound after a loss is a subject that TSU head coach

The weekend that decides No. 1



Date: Saturday
Time: 2 p.m.
Place: Nashville, Tenn.

Record: 13-5

OVC: 9-1

Quick fact: Panthers loss to Jacksonville State snapped 11-game win streak.



Record: 17-8

OVC: 9-1

Quick fact: Last year, Tennessee State finished last in the OVC at 2-14.

games as must wins," Roulhac said.

TSU was in the same situation when they lost to Jacksonville State in their first conference match. The Tigers responded, winning nine straight OVC matches and ten straight overall.

An interesting match-up between Eastern and TSU will be the play of their quality setters. Eastern's Maren Crabtree has put up record-setting numbers for the Panthers this season and will face off against TSU's Tiana Maua. Statistically, both are similar with Crabtree having 819 assists and Maua having 818.

SEE VOLLEYBALL PAGE 10